



Earn a Fully Paid Scholarship for a Year of High School in the USA!

The U.S. Embassy in Sana'a and AMIDEAST are pleased to announce a one-year scholarship for secondary school students in Yemen – the prestigious **Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program**.

As part of the **YES Program**, participants will:

- Live with an American family
- Study at a U.S. high school
- Experience U.S. culture and society first-hand
- Improve their English
- Participate in youth leadership activities
- Make new friends
- Help Americans learn more about Yemen and Yemeni culture

This scholarship funds all major expenses including airfare, health insurance, spending money, and educational supplies. American host families provide room and meals at no cost to the student.

Eligible candidates must:

- Reside in Yemen and possess Yemeni citizenship;
- Be currently enrolled in grade 9, 10, or 11;
- Be 15 years of age by August 1, 2015 and no older than 18.5 years old by August 1, 2015 (you were born between February 1, 1997 and August 1, 2000);
- Obtain a sufficient score on an English language proficiency test;
- Display an excellent or very good academic record and at least a “good” in core subjects for each of the past three years of study as well as in the year preceding travel;
- Demonstrate flexibility and a commitment to cross-cultural understanding; and
- Commit to pre-departure activities, including English language study, community service activities, and skills training, starting in December 2014 and continuing until August 2015.

Successful applicants should:

- Abide by all YES program rules;
- Participate in host family daily life;
- Live in any location in the U.S. with any family grouping;
- Attend classes full time in the U.S. and maintain a “C” average;
- Provide a record of all necessary immunizations before arriving to the U.S.

Scholarship applicants are evaluated on the basis of language skills, applications and supporting documents, interviews, and diversity. Application deadline is **4 P.M. Thursday, October 30, 2014**.

To obtain an application or for more information, contact:

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